

PATENT
4450-0408P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	William T. TALBOT	Conf.:	Unassigned
Appl. No.:	10/698,378	roup:	Unassigned
Filed:	November 3, 2003	Examiner:	Unassigned
For:	WDM RING TRANSMISSION SYSTEM		

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 6, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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						TOTAL	\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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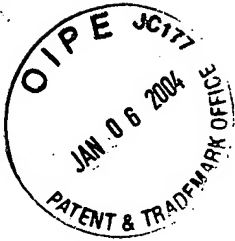
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Specification and Remarks.